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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Illinois native
4 and country music recording artist Brett Eldredge on the
5 release of his new album, "Illinois"; and

6 WHEREAS, Brett Eldredge was born and raised in Paris,
7 Illinois; his parents are Robin and Christopher Eldredge; and

8 WHEREAS, Brett Eldredge attended Elmhurst College in
9 Elmhurst; after visiting Nashville to see his cousin perform,
10 he transferred to Tennessee State University where he studied
11 country music vocalists such as George Jones, Ray Price, and
12 Vince Gill; and

13 WHEREAS, Brett Eldredge co-wrote "I Think I've Had Enough"
14 with country music artist Gary Allan; in 2010, he released his
15 first single, "Raymond", which debuted at Number 52 on the Hot
16 Country Songs chart for the week ending October 16, 2010; and

17 WHEREAS, Brett Eldredge has had 3 Number 1 singles from his
18 2013 debut album "Bring You Back": "Don't Ya", "Beat of the
19 Music", and "Mean to Me"; and

20 WHEREAS, On September 11, 2015, Brett Eldredge released a

1 new album, titled "Illinois", which includes the song
2 "Illinois"; according to Mr. Eldredge, the song is meant to
3 capture the essence of what home really means; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate Brett Eldredge on the release of his new album,
7 "Illinois", and honor him for his success in the world of
8 country music and his strong connection to the State of
9 Illinois; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Brett Eldredge as a symbol of our admiration and
12 respect for all of his success in country music and for his
13 contributions to the State of Illinois.